

WASHINGTON, D.C. –U.S. Rep. Harry E. Mitchell today joined with Republicans and Democrats to pass a bipartisan resolution commemorating the seventh anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks by recognizing the lives of those who perished, honoring those who committed heroic acts of service and resolving to keep the nation secure.

H. Res. 1420, Expressing Sense of the House Regarding the 9/11 Terrorist Attacks, unanimously passed in the House by a vote of 402 to 0.

“On this seventh anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, I encourage all Arizonans to take time today to remember the thousands of innocent men, women and children who lost their lives on that day,” said Mitchell. “Their families, friends, and loved ones must know that we will never forget.”

“I believe we must continue to vigorously fight terrorism and its threats to Americans both home and abroad,” added Mitchell. “I will continue to work hard to ensure that all critical steps are being taken to improve our safety and security, including defeating terrorists and preventing horrible acts like this from ever happening again.”

One of Mitchell’s first acts upon being sworn-in as a member of Congress last year was to cosponsor and vote for H.R. 1, the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission

Act of 2007. The act, now public law number Public Law No: 110-53, requires 100 percent screening of cargo on passenger aircraft within three years, 100 percent scanning of seaborne cargo before it gets to U.S. ports within five years, and helps ensure that first responders can communicate with each other in an emergency.